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Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Francis PRUCHE et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Application No.: 10/024,619 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: EARLY DETECTION OF BEAUTY )  
TREATMENT PROGRESS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following sentence as the first sentence in the specification:

--This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/325,559, filed October 1, 2001.--

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to ensure that the priority claim is mentioned in the first sentence of the specification.

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